CHATTER

CHATTER

MUTTER

CHAPTER 14: TYRANT OF THE SEAS

I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NEXT ROUND!

YEAH. I HAVEN'T BEEN THIS EXCITED FOR A FEW MILLENNIA!

THAT HUMAN PUT UP A BETTER FIGHT THAN I EXPECTED!

MAN, THAT WAS A HELLUVA BATTLE!

WHAT'S UP WITH THE ARENA FOR ROUND THREE?

BUT DUDE...

KYA

KYA

SPSHH

WHAT? SEA-WATER?

UGH! IT'S SALTY. IT'S SEA-WATER.

SPLSHH

DOES THAT MEAN ...?

SEA...?

BWOOSH

THE GODS' NEXT FIGHTER IS...

THEY TOTALLY RECON-FIGURED IT.

AHEM...!

WE'RE HEADED INTO ROUND THREE OF RAGNA-ROK...

...WITH THE HUMANS DOWN BY TWO LOSSES!

WHY EVEN PRESENT...

...ANOTHER CHALLENGE ...

...TO THESE...

...POOR HUMANS?

OH!

TELL ME, GODS!

SIGH

SUCH ARE THE GODS!

BUT I GUESS THAT IS WHAT GODS DO!

...THAT MAKES YOU GODS!

IT IS THE THING...

SHWF

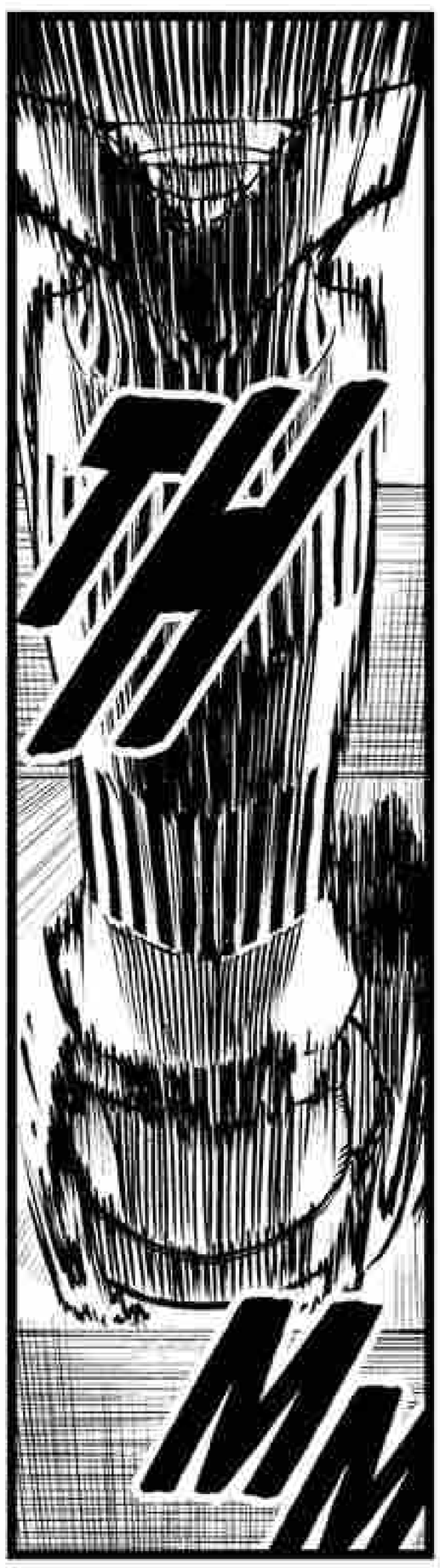
FOLLOW-ING THE ALMIGHTY LORD ZEUS...

HERE IS THE GODS' CHAMPION FOR ROUND THREE!

KRII

KRII

FINISH



WWW

SHH

...THIS GOD RULES ALL OF THE SEAS!

IF LORD ZEUS RULES ALL OF THE COSMOS...

ZM

THE TYRANT OF THE SEAS!

AAA

OOOH

TH-THE WATER...

...IS PARTING!

ZSHHHH

FLINCH

EVEN OTHER GODS ...

...FEAR INCURRING HIS WRATH!

DWOOSH

GH

NG

HE IS THE MOST FEARSOME OF ALL GODS!

NO WAY...

WHAT ...?

SWSHH

HIS NAME IS...

TMP

THE ZEUS OF THE SEAS!

THE SECOND OF THE GREEK BIG THREE!

HA

POSEI-
DON!

HAHAHA

HMPH!

BUNCH OF LITTLE CHUMPS.

POSEIDON
(GREEK PANTHEON)

SOMEONE WITH AN EVEN WORSE SENSE OF HUMOR THAN ODIN.

HMM... POSEIDON, HUH?

SHF

...

BOW

HUSH

SHH

EVEN HIS FELLOW GODS FEAR HIM.

POSEI-DON... ZEUS'S OLDER BROTH-ER...

THING

AND ...!

GULP

KRK!

KRK!

THIS MAN!

POINT

THE FEARLESS HUMAN CHALLENGING THE GOD OF THE SEAS IS...

ZW

SHAA

KRU

SPLSH...

...

KRU

WHO IS HUMANITY'S ULTIMATE SWORDSMAN?

NO!

NO!

NO!

NO!

...KURUMA-TACHI SWORD?

WAS IT MINAMOTO YOSHITSUNE, THE DEVIL OF MT. KURAMA, WHO LAID LOW THE TAIRA FAMILY WITH HIS...

...TAKEDA SHINGEN FEARED?

WAS IT KAMIIZUMI NOBUTSUNA, THE SWORD SAINT WHO ESTABLISHED THE SHINKAGE SCHOOL OF SWORDSMANSHIP THAT EVEN...

...WAS UNBEAT-ABLE?!

PERHAPS IT WAS YANAGI MATASHIRO, THE MASTER OF THE SILENT SWORD WHOM CHIBA SHUSAKU, A MASTER SWORDSMAN FROM THE LATE EDO PERIOD, ONCE SAID...

...THAT *THIS* IS THE ULTIMATE SWORDSMAN!

I PROCLAIM...

KTNK

OR HIS THIRST FOR VENGEANCE AGAINST THE GODS WHO LOVED MUSASHI MORE THAN HIM?!

...THE *TSUMABE GAESHI* ?!

IS IT HIS SIGNATURE TECHNIQUE...

?!

BUT HOW CAN A MAN WHO TASTED DEFEAT BE THE ULTIMATE, YOU ASK?

SMIRK

IT'S NONE OF THOSE THINGS!

WHF

NO! NO!! NO!!!

...EVEN IN DEFEAT!

TMP

MOVING FOR-WARD...

...EVEN IN DEATH!

TMP

TAKING ONE STEP FURTHER ...

...CON-TINUES TO THIS VERY DAY!

TMP

HIS PURSUIT OF PERFEC-TION...

HUMANITY'S GREATEST LOSER

KI
KO
SA
JI
RU

佐々木小次郎

SASAKI KOJIRO

MUTTER MUTTER

THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN WIN! WHAT'RE THEY THINKING?!

HUH? *THAT* OLD MAN'S REPRE-SENTING HUMANITY?

THAT DOG

GRRR

WHY IS THE MAN WHO *LOST* TO MY FATHER REPRESENT-ING US?!

I *OBJECT* TO THIS SELECTION!

THIS IS UNACCEPT-ABLE!

MIYAMOTO IORI
ADOPTED SON OF
MIYAMOTO MUSASHI

SHF

PEO-PLE!

AM I WRONG ?!

THE BOOK OF FIVE RINGS, WRITTEN BY MY FATHER AND CONSIDERED A SACRED BOOK OF MARTIAL ARTS, IS *PROOF* OF THAT!

THE TITLE OF HUMANITY'S ULTIMATE SWORDSMAN BELONGS TO MY FATHER, MIYAMOTO MUSASHI!

IT WAS MUSASHI WHO DEFEATED ME.

YOSHIOKA SEIJURO
SWORD INSTRUCTOR FOR THE ASHIKAGA SHOGUNATE

HMPH! NO. YOU'RE RIGHT.

HOWEVER, I WONDER HOW MUSASHI HIMSELF FEELS ABOUT THIS.

YES, INDEED...

HOZOIN INSHUN
HOZOIN STYLE SPEAR MASTER

...

MIYAMOTO MUSASHI
MASTER OF THE
NITEN ICHIRYU STYLE

...

THE HUMAN CROWD SEEMS CONFUSED BY THIS SELECTION...

...HILDE.

MUTTER

CHATTER

WE HAVE TO BELIEVE...

KLIK

SWSHHH

...IN KO-JIRO'S...

...CONTINUED EFFORTS...

SHNG...

SWOOF&

...TO MASTER THE SWORD!

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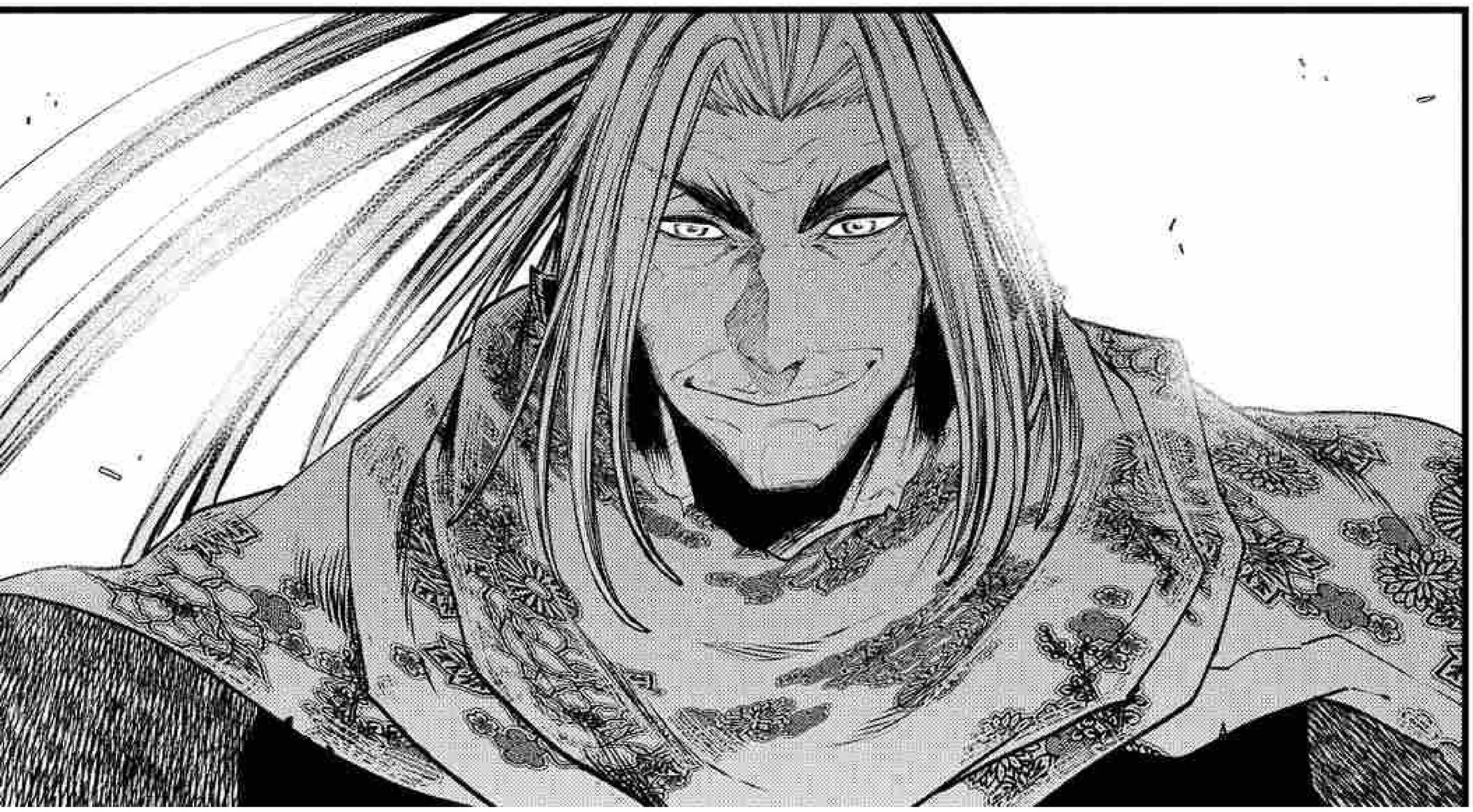

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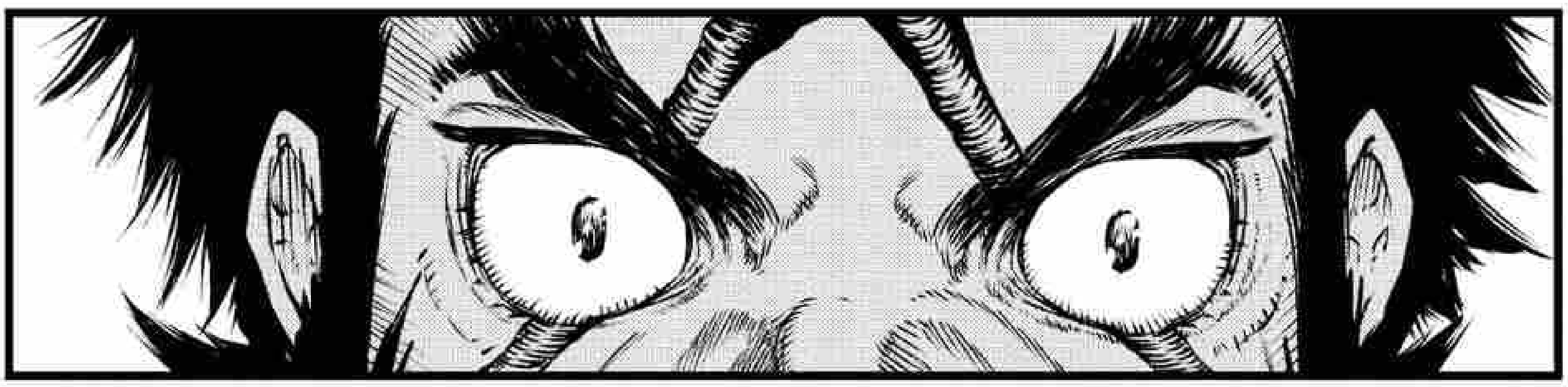
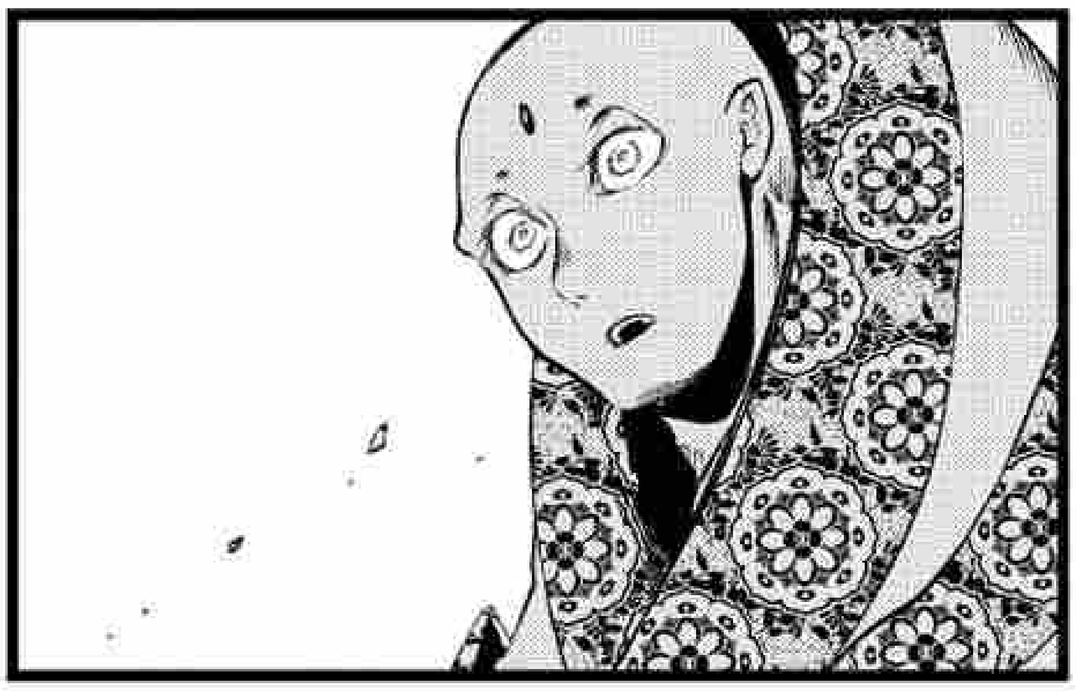
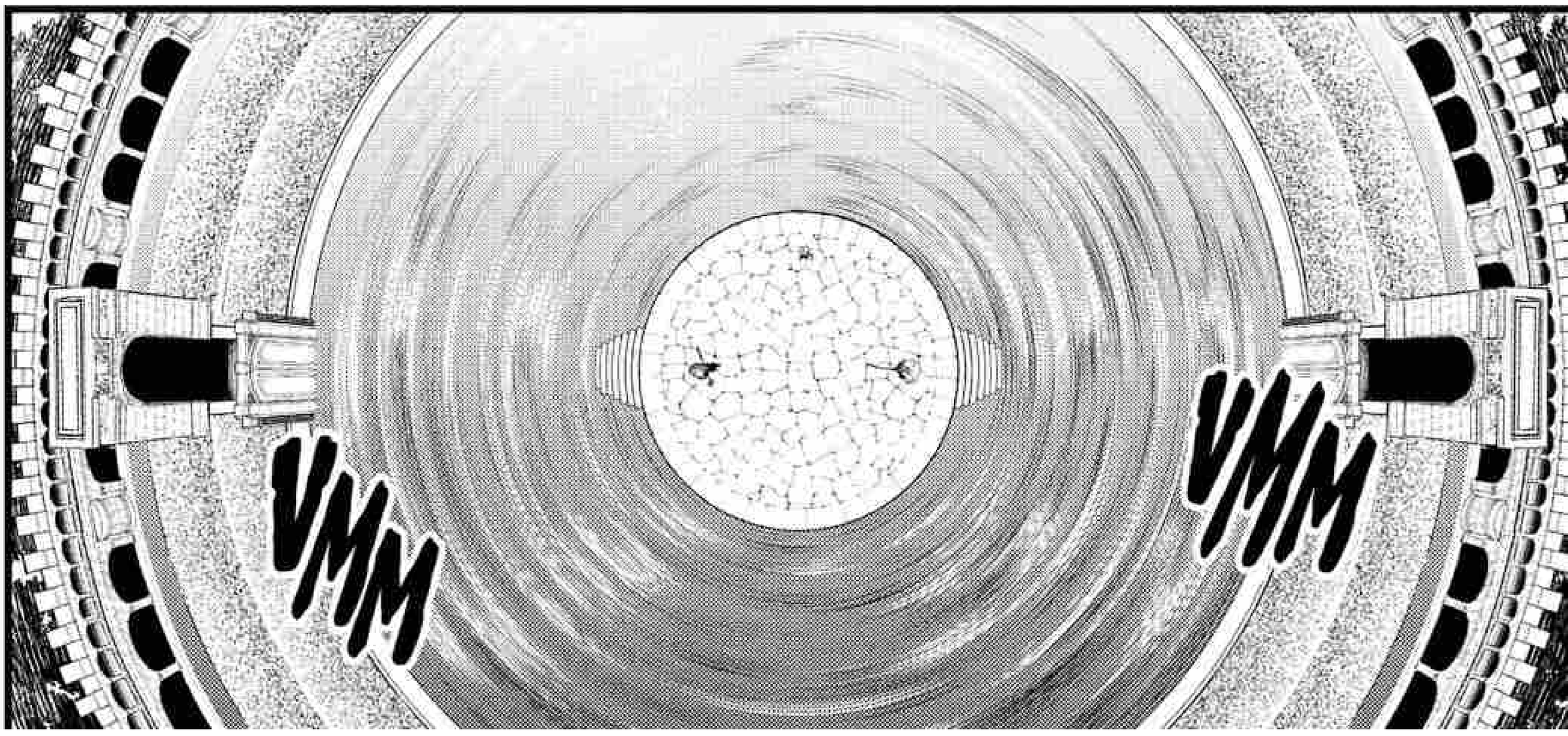
SHHH



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HE'S AN INTER-ESTING CHOICE.

WHO... WHO *IS* THAT HUMAN?!

...

PLIP

GRIN

LOOKS LIKE HUMANITY...

HMM...

...SURPRISES IN STORE FOR US.

...STILL HAS SOME...

RIGHT, FATHER?

HMPH! NO NEED TO BE SURPRISED! IT'S SIMPLY SASAKI'S TRICK!

DID THAT OLD MAN DO THIS?

GRR

HEY... THE WATER'S SO STILL NOW.

PLUP

CH
K
ZLA
ZZZ
ASH
?
THEY'RE NO LONGER NEEDED.
FATHER! WHY WOULD YOU...?

...IS THE STATE ALL SWORDSMEN STRIVE TO ATTAIN.

THERE BEFORE YOU...

PEERLESS UNDER THE HEAVENS

...PEER-LESS UNDER THE HEAVENS!

SASAKI KOJIRO IS, WITHOUT DOUBT...

...

POSEIDON
THE GODS' THIRD CHAMPION

VS

HMM...

SASAKI KOJIRO
HUMANITY'S THIRD CHAMPION

FIGHT!

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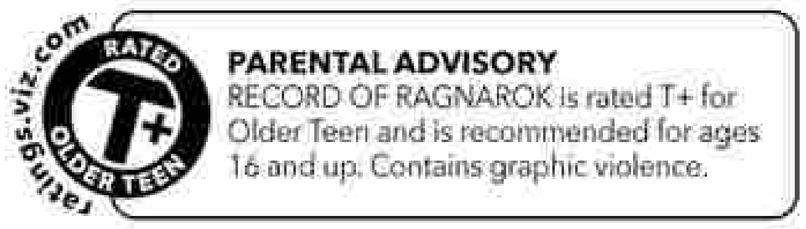
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